

EXHIBIT A

Professional	Date	Hours	Category	Description
Jonathan Brownstein	1/3/2006	2.5	Business operations	Review and discuss Degussa AG transaction in chemicals space
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/3/2006	2.5	Business operations	Review and discuss Degussa AG transaction in chemicals space
Jonathan Brownstein	1/4/2006	1.8	Financial analysis	Various financial analysis / analysis of BASF- Engelhard Corp. transaction /CIBC team meeting re: case issues
Ritwik Chatterjee	1/4/2006	1.8	Financial analysis	Review of BASF- Engelhard Corp. transaction /Internal discussions re: case issues
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/4/2006	3.0	Financial analysis	CIBC internal meetings re: general case / Financial analysis on Company and industry
Jonathan Brownstein	1/5/2006	1.0	Financial analysis	Review competitor results (Rohm & Haas Co.)
Ritwik Chatterjee	1/5/2006	1.0	Financial analysis	Review industry and competitor results
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/5/2006	2.0	Financial analysis	Financial analysis on Company and industry
Ritwik Chatterjee	1/6/2006	2.3	Financial analysis	Review industry and competitor results (incl. Rohm & Haas Co.)
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/6/2006	3.8	Financial analysis	Financial analysis on Company and industry
Jonathan Brownstein	1/10/2006	3.8	Financial analysis	Various financial analysis including analysis of BASF- Engelhard transaction / Internal team
Ritwik Chatterjee	1/10/2006	5.5	Financial analysis	Analysis of BASF- Engelhard transaction / Internal discussions / Various financial analysis /
Jonathan Brownstein	1/11/2006	3.0	Business operations	Review industry research/competitor data
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/11/2006	2.0	Business operations	Perform research on chemicals industry and company competitors
Jonathan Brownstein	1/12/2006	0.8	Business operations	Internal discussions re: case
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/12/2006	0.5	Business operations	CIBC internal meetings re: case
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/13/2006	2.0	Business operations	Financial analysis on Company and industry
Ritwik Chatterjee	1/16/2006	2.5	Business operations	Review industry and competitor results
Jonathan Brownstein	1/19/2006	2.8	Business operations	Review industry research/competitor data
Ritwik Chatterjee	1/19/2006	1.8	Business operations	Industry research data
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/19/2006	1.0	Business operations	Review industry research
Jonathan Brownstein	1/26/2006	3.8	Financial analysis	Review Grace earnings release / Review Valspar Corp. exchange offer
Ritwik Chatterjee	1/26/2006	1.8	Financial analysis	Review Grace earnings release
Geoffrey Zbikowski	1/26/2006	2.8	Financial analysis	Review Valspar Corp. exchange offer
Jonathan Brownstein	1/30/2006	0.8	Hearing Attendance	Hearing attendance via phone